No. 2753. O. R.—Chancery Court of Shelby count Mary A. Blackwell et al vs. G. W. Blackwell et al vs. G. W. Blackwell et By virtue of an interiocutory decree for sale tered in the above cause on the 16th day of M. 1877, and renewed, etc. October 12, 1877, amended December S. 1877, I will sell, at publication, to the highest bidder. In the town Bartlett, Tennessee, on

Monday, December 31, 1877,

Saturday, December 23 1877

8. Lots 13 and 14 of F W. Smith's subdivis

Saturday, December 15, 1877.

ning. The lease on this lot expires in 1886.

2. Also, a tract of land in Shelby county,

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

ider. In front of the cierk and master's irthouse building, Main street, Memphis,

Saturday, December 29, 1877.

Saturday, December 29, 1877, within legal hours, the following described property situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, and in the city of Memphis, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot owned by Mrs. Lucy A. Williams and running thence west with Market street 2712 feet it a stake; thence north and parallel with Mrs. William's lot to the south line of a lot known at "Vaulx hall Garden;" Thence east with the south line of "Vaulxhall Garden" lot to Mrs. William's northwest corner; thence south with her west line to the beginning, on which is situated an excellent dwelling house.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven and two

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master, By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

Non-Resident Notice.

which is sworn to, that defendants. It Kale, Annie Kale, Katie Kale and J non-residents of the State of Tennes It is therefore ordered. That they i pearance berein, at the courthous Probate Court, in the city of Mempi

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1877.

COUNTY SATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotion, 69-16d. Memphis cotton, 107-8c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-8c. New York cotton, 11 1-2c. New York gold, 103 1-8.

WHATENS INDICATIONS.

Washington, December 11, 1 a.m. V For Tonnessee and the Ohio valley, stationary and rising barometer, southerly to westerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T. SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARRY, MONOST, December 10, 1877, 10:08 p.m. tince of Bar. Ther. Dir. | Force. Went.

W. M. M'RLBOY, Sergeant.

Vote for delegates to-day.

PRIMARY elections to-day. Vote.

Democrats, vote for delegates to-day. Democrats, cast your vote for delegates to-

enga rement, being compelled to lay down his

THE proceedings in congress yesterday were of considerable importance, but on account of the pressure upon our columns of local matter, of vital interest, we are forced to omit the very full reports sent to the A-so-

SENATOR JOHNSTON yesterday introduced Senator Journston yesterday introduced in the United States senate a Texas and Pacific rankway will, providing for a government guarantee of the interest on lifty-year five guarantee of the interest on lifty-year five guarantee for the main last year grant level to be from 33 to 90 per cent. Sentence of the interest on lifty-year five guarantee for the main last year; 23 counties report cotton all picked; 7 report seven-eights picked; 16 report three fourths picked; all will be gathered by December 10 per cent. mile, except for the difficult and mountainous portion, estimated at two hundred and
fifty miles, for which interest will be guaranteed on bonds to the amount of thirty 5ve
thousand dollars a mile. The issue of bonds
for the main line, including five thousand million dellars, to be issued by the Memphis in sowing wheat, 30 poor progress, owing to very unfavorable weather; 15 report inkansas and the Lake railway company of Texas, to secure the construction of the connections railway from Leff-ran Texas. emphis. The Texas Pacific corporation is required by the bill, under the penalty of for-

and experiments in psychology this (l'nesday) evening, at seven o'clock, at Harmonial ball, avening, at seven a clock, at Hards 1892 Main street, and every evening this week. Admission, ten cents. He will publicly heal the sick, without charge, at the same hall shally from ten to twelve o'clock forenoon. Ar Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday formed the marriage service between Mr. Charles A. Hamilton, of Newton county, Mississipp, and Miss Lida Semmes Moore, of anta, Georgia. Miss Moore has been a

frequent visitor to this city, and was a society belle as well as a graceful and sprightly writer of both prose and verse. Tak registered visitors at the cotton ex-hauge on resterday were: Messrs. P. M. Wilson, Lonoke, Arkansas; Captain O. Lee,

At the Greenlaw Operahouse, last night, quita a large andience witnessed Milton Nodes and company in The Phanix, a play of the ligh-pressure and sensational American written by Mr. Nobles, and it seems to enit the taste of a large number of our theaterwho "still pursued her," and became en-The gambling scene was well preented, and the raid by the police officers crease, 251/2 per cent.; this is an increase of apos the den of keno and faro was better estimated average over October of 131/2 per planned and executed than it is by the police cent. to-morrow, and a farewell performance to

morrow night.

matic compacy, commenced an engagement at the Memphis Theater and presented Damas' French play entitled Camille, dramatized from a story of that name also by Dude that from 33 to 50 per cent. of the crop mus the younger. Camille is of the sensa-tional French school, and was presented some twenty years ago by the late Matilda Her-ron, who made the role "Camille" a specialty ron, who made the role "Camille" a specialty an. I played it to perfection. It has been pre-an. I since that time by numbers of ac-3. Yield: 28 estimate greater yield than sente I since that time by numbers of acsente. I since that time by numbers of actresses, but the attractiveness given to it by Matilda 15, tron has probably never been equaled, certainly it has never been excelled. Mrs. Bowers 122 added it to her repertoire, and has revived it on the since, surrounding it with her talent and genius as an actress of the emotional school. The ancience of the cotton crop marketed is variously estimated from 33 to 85 per cent. the average of estimate height that 48 per cent. ation of the great role and the presentation of the attractive play which seemed to have been almost forgotten in the dramatic world. The play was most pleasingly presented, each role being nicely filled by the company. Mrs. Bowers as "Camille" was very good, and displayed high dramatic powers, which called displayed high dramatic powers as the and each of the condition of the crop, at the advent of killing frost, it is now fully established, was more than 30 days behind average stasons in maturity. For much, though theater last night enjoyed the fine imperson average of estimate being that 46 per cent.

COTTON REPORTS.

Memphis Report - Weather Less Favorable, Cotton-Picking Decreased-The Owing to the Late Rains-Results: Botten Bolls and Laberers Discouraged.

New Orleans Report-Bad Weather-Picking Slow and but Two-Thirds of the Crop Gathered-A Considerable Decrease in Louislana and Mississippi-slight Inerease in Arkansas.

Galveston Report-Large Proportion of Crop Marketed-Large Decrease of Crop Throughout the State, Owing to Excessive Rains, which Interfered with Picking and Saving Cotton.

Memphis Department.

MEMPHIS. TENN. December 10, 1877.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Memphis Cotton Exchange:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully submit the following crop report, derived from 116 responses to interrogatories, dated and mailed Navandar 28th viz. 25 from West Tennessee. November 26th, viz.: 35 from West Tennessee, 40 from North Mississippi, 32 from Arkanws (north of Arkansas river), and 9 from North Alabama (of average date December 1). The latter not belonging to territory dlotted this exchange, we omit from ou aggregate. The season has been one of the

Democrats, cast your vote for delegates today.

Eveny Democrat should be at his post today.

Senator J. B. Eustis, from Louisiana,
was sented in the senate yesterday by a vote
of 49 to 8.

The Russians have recaptured Plevna,
Oman Pasha, who was wounded in the last
one a remont, being compatiled to lay down his
engage remont, being compatiled to lay down his
fall, as against 1876, 76 days, 34 09 100 fall, as against 1876, 76 days, 34 09 100 inches; and 1875, 55 days, with 29 54-100 inches rainfall. There has been but a slight Associate-Justice Harlan took the iron-clad oath in Washington yesterday, and was and 45 days later than 1875. We cannot duly installed into his seat on the supreme close this, the last report of your present committee, without tendering the sincere thanks of the exchange to our correspondents Those who stay away from the primary | who have so faithfully reflected the progress election for delegates to the Democratic convention to-day have not the right to shout a "cut-and-dried" trick, if things do not go to

SAM. M. GATES, Chairman.
J. T. FARGASON,
BENJAMIN BABB,
CHARLES G. FISHER,
J. M. FOWLKES,
DAVID P. HADDEN,
A. G. HARRIS,
Committee on Statistics and Information.

WEST TENNESSEE-(50 RESPONSES.) Weather: 27 report the weather for month of November greatly less favorable than same month 1876; 8 less favorable, all on ac-count of frequent rains; 29 mention the disastrous effects of rains following the hard per cent, bends, to be issued for the main completion from 10th to 25th December, 20 trank-line, from Fort Worth to Sau Diego, from 1st to 15th January, 6 by February 1st; be on an average of 20 per cent.; the decrease trunk-line, from Fort Worth to San Diego, average date January 5th. Yield: 10 estimate better yield than 1876 by 5 to 25 per 3 counties will average 37½ per cent; mate better yield than 1876 by 5 to 25 per 3 counties report same as last year; 9 counties dollars per mile, to be retained in the United treasury, is limited to the total of tharty-five discouragement exists, attributable to two treasury, is limited to the total of thirty-live million three hundred thousand deliers. The bill also provides a similar guarantee of into emigrate to bottom lands by the negroes.

The Well-Known Horse "Charlie" to be Disposed of for the Benefit of to emigrate to bottom lands by the negroes. terest on bonds to the amount of sixty-four Wheat Crop: 5 report good progress made

Weather: 32 report greatly less favorable than November 1876, 8 less favorable, all on required by the bill, under the penalty of for-feiture of the foregoing privileges, to build within the next three years a railroad from hard freezes; 5 designate as the most unfavor-Shreveport to Monroe, Louisiana, a distance of about ninety-nine miles, thence to connect of about ninety-ninetytalle to successive bad crops; 3 report much suffering for food and clothing; some mention is made of a disposition to emigrate. Wheat Crops: 2 report good progress made in sowing wheat, 38 poor progress, owing to unfavorable weather; 16 report increased acreage, 23 about same as last year, 1 less, veraging 5 per cent. increase; this shows a

> ARKANSAS-(32 RESPONSES.) Weather: All report weather greatly less favorable than for November, 1876, owing to frequent rains; 27 make special mention of disastrous effects of rains following the hard freezes: 6 designate as the worst weather ever known for saving crop. Picking: the crop is pletion by December 25th, 19 from first to twenty-fifth of January, 9 by February 1st, 2 by March 1st; average date, January 18th.
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> Yield: 13 estimate 5 to 33 per cent. greater yield than 1876, 6 about same, 13 from 5 to 33 per cent. less, averaging ½ per cent.

decrease in estimate of 5 per cent. since Oc-

mary 1st, average date January 9th. Yield: report greater yield by 5 to 50 per cent., t ess yield from 10 to 20 per cent.; average 1/2 per cent. less; this is a reduction of October laborers working well, 6 moderately well, 1 not working well; 7 report them much discouraged and indifferent to labor; 1 reports ing to unfavorable weather; 7 report in-creased acreage, 2 a decrease; average in-

AGGREGATE-(107 RESPONSES). Phonix will be repeated to-night, a matinee | 1. Weather: 91 report the weather for November are the less favorable than during November, 1876, 16 less favorable; all on ac-Mrs. D. P. Bawers in Camille.

Last night Mrs. D. P. Bowers, supported by Mr. John W. Norton and a strong dradiately following hard freezes; 13 designate

cotton has rotted in this department. Throughout our entire correspondence there is evidence of growing instability among laborers; this is largely attributable to a succession of short crops, engendering discour-agement, esp cially with share-croppers, the great majority of whom consume their interest in the crop before harvest time, very many abandoning their crop to work for wages and many to forage upon the country. 6. Laborers: 63 report laborers working well, 30 only moderately well, 5 not working

> 7. Wheat Crops: 8 report good progress made in sowing wheat, 91 slow progress owing to unfavorable weather; 85 report increased acreage, 53 about same, 11 less, none sown; average increased acreage over 1876, 314 per cent. This is a depreciation of October estimates of 111/2 per cent. New Orleans Department.

MEMPHIS

NEW ORLEANS, December 10 .- Nationa cotton exchange. New Orleans department, crop report for November: Louisiana.-From 28 parishes we have 5 an wers; average date, December 1st. The weather has been much less favorable thin for the same month last year. Picking has been slow; two thirds of the crop is reported gathered at the date of our replies, and it is estimated that picking will not be completed before January 20th. The yield in the large river parishes will be from 25 to 35 per cent. greater than last year, while in other por-tions of the State a decrease of 10 to 35 per cent. is reported. We estimate the decrease

for the State at 7 per cent. About 46 per

cent of the crop has been marketed. All

our correspondents complain of too much 50 answers received from 26 counties, dates ranging from November 30th to December 4th. The weather is reported as much less favorable than for the same month last year. Picking has been retarded, not more than two-thirds of the crop has been gathered, and it is estimated that the picking will not be completed before January 15th. The yield in the Mississippi and Yazoo river counties will be 10 to 20 per cent. greater than last year, while in other portions of the State a corre-sponding decrease is reported. We estimate the average for the State at 5 per cent. de-crease. Our correspondents report that about 40 per cent. of the crop has been marketed. Arkansas.—From this State we have received 36 replies from 21 counties; average date December 1st. Weather has been less favorable than for the same period last year Two thirds of the crop has been picked, and picking will be finished by the 15th to the 20th of January. Nine of our correspondents report the yield the same as last year; 14 report an increase of 10 to 80 per cent.; 11 report a decrease of 10 to 25 per cent. The average indicates a crop of from 5 to 10 per cent greater than last year; 37 per cent. of the crop has been marketed up to the date of

We have not included the increased acreage in our estimates. Galveston Department. New Orleans, December 10.—The crop report of the Galveston cotton exchange is as

Galveston,-86 replies from 46 counties i answer to questions sent out November 28th; average date, December 2d; the weather ha 15th; the increase reported in 5 counties wil

get's Catholic Parish.

benevolent undertaking.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Short Meeting Last Night-The Regu lar Business Taken up on Second Readings, and an Adjournment Had to Next Friday Night.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN. At half-past seven o'clock the board of councilmen met at the city hall, Chairman liamson presiding. The roll was called and a quorum being present, the minutes of ered, averaging 57 per cent.; 2 estimate com-pletion by December 25th, 19 from first to lowing business transacted:

The ordinance fixing the mayor's salary at three thousand dollars was called on a second

An ordinance forbidding the issuance of a license to merchants till claims of the pre-ceding year had been settled was reterred. Concurred in the acceptance of the proposition for the fire-alarm telegraph, to cost Petition of M. Cannon non-concurred in. Action on the petition of John Walsh con-

The petition for the opening of Ecnels street was referred to the improvement com-Various petitions of a personal and minor The petition of Mr. Butts, asking to be allowed to build a small house on the levee to keep tarpaulins and skids in, was granted,

being a non-concurrence with the action of The petition of the firemen was read and the action of the council concurred in.

Petition of Mrs. Jos. Gallina granted.

The petition of W. Hall for pay for a horse killed in pursuit of a fugitive was reconsid-

ered, and Hall allowed seventy-five dollars Petition of Fogarty was referred to the im-Mr. Brown moved that a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of employng additional counsel in the case of the city insurance companies and banks now pending before the supreme court of the United ates. Carried. Aldermen Brown and

Chase appointed

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Adjourned to Friday night.

NASHVILLE.

A "Fifty-Cent" Scale Passed First Reading in the Senate, but Hangs Fire in the House on the Annonncement that

The Bondholders will Make Another and More Favorable Proposition to Settle the State Debt-Talk Around the Hotels Indicate

A New Turn of Affairs-Rumors of Fifty-Cent Proposition-Forty Cents the Ruling Figure Among the Legislators.

NASHVILLE, December 10 .- Two bills were introduced in the senate to fund the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar, the bonds to bear four per cent. interest. In speaking concerning the reference of all bills and resolutions bear-ing on the State debt, Mr. Reid said he had reason to believe that there would be further propositions from the State creditors which

would suggest some modification or change in these bills in some particulars. lar, the bonds to bear four per cent, interest, much astonishment.

committee until the senate should pass a fifty cent bill was unanimously carried. legislature to-day. It is believed to-morrow received a proposition from the bondholders to settle at fifty cents. The rate of inour replies. The estimates from all the States are based on the same acreage as last year.

HAYOR FLEPPIN'S

MEMPHIS, December 10, 1877. raffled for some time next month. Three or But desiring the utmost harmony with memfour months ago Father Walsu, while on his bers of the same political brotherhood, I four months ago Father Walsu, while on his way to attend a sick call, met with a serious accident which caused a severe fracture of one of his legs, and he has been confined to his room ever since. Recognizing his necessitous circumstances, caused by the heavy expenses attending the accident, etc., the Catholics of Memphis have had in contemplation some time the inagguration of some enterprise for his benefit; and they are now still further urged in the matter by the fact of the

so strong are party trammels, often wrought by selfish tricksters, job-seekers, and political msuntebanks, that many possess not the in-dependence to assert and vote their honestconvictions, when the party (even the pseudoparty) lash is applied in the hands of the stalwart Donovan, and others like him. But

stalwart Donovan, and others like him. But now there being no political issues, you can well ignore past party affiliations, and, irrespective of race or party, join hearts and hands for the good of the city. This, at last, is the true aim of municipal statesmanship. As to the fact who may fill this or that particular place is the merest incident, and of comparatively minor importance. Such is the critical situation of our city it will require the combined efforts of all good citizens to save it from horseless ruin. More available of the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition, and could not, therefore, be entertained. Yesterday Mr. Hale, of Maine, objected even to a resolution culling for any correspondence that may have taken place in relation to the state of affairs on the Island has encountered opposition.

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no hazard. Your enormous debt is grinding you to the earth, and while it exists there can be no such a thing as prosperity. Patching sidewalks and streets, well enough in their places, is a mere-surface treatment for an organic disease. You must cut in twain your debt if you would cut out the heart of informed the public that I had been selected your municipal woes. It can be done. Since by the committee of which you are chair man we began funding the debt nearly five thousand dollars a day have fallen from your shoulders. Let us do nothing to arrest its onward progress. Gentlemen, having gone so far toward the settlement of our debt, I "You will be notified very soon." It is now feel a natural pride, and an ambition, I confess, to effect its consummation. I accept the reached me. As it was never my purpose to fess, to effect its consummation. I accept the nomination tendered me by citizens irrespective of race or party. As a guaranty of the future I point to my administration during the past two years. Not a dollar has been misapplied. Although embarrassed by hundreds of law suits, and nearly forty-nine liferactions. As it was never my purpose to accept the position, and it would be improper to leave your committee without an active member, and unfair for me to remain longer before the public in a false position, I hope your committee will not deem it discourteous or offensive for me to address this open letter tieths of my collections, which were set apart to you. I respectfully and positively decline by law to meet city expenses, the position, and ask that you will accept my

by law to meet city expenses, the position, and ask that you will accept my have been paid in scrip and thanks for the intended compliment. Yours not in money, yet it has been more economity troly, BUTLER P. ANDERSON. cal than that of any of my predecessors since the city reached its present size. For instance, the salaries of officials in 1870-771-72-73 (Mr. Johnson's term) were respectively \$28.642.26, \$28,732.32, \$32,248.83 and \$31,943.90; but in 1876-77 the salaries were \$11,931 47 and \$10,998 57. City expenses in 1870-'71-'72-'73 were respectively \$420,-467 18, \$494,224 25, \$408,842 81, and \$439,-258 32, all payable in money, and not in scrip; but city expenses in 1876-'77 (up to nber, '77) were \$281,083 54 and \$265, 397 09, payable in scrip. This is enough.

My sole aim is the ultimate good of the city. It elected again by the voice of the people, I shall bend all my energies to the accomplishment of this purpose. It will require earnest, active and persistent effort, and this from a compact organisation, to earry the election, but it can and must be

Accept for yourself, and extend to thos whom you represent, my many thanks for the honor conferred. Very respectfully, EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Superintendent Leath Makes a Report on the Condition of the City Schools-Reports of the Different Committees.

A regular meeting of the board was held last night, when Chairman Goodwin presided, and Messrs. Anderson, Arrington, Godwin, Saunders, Reder, Randle, Dent, Allen, Carey, Townsend, Edgington and Folkes were in The superintendent reported an attendance of 3193 pupils during the month of Nevember, of which 2256 were white and 942 col-

would probably be completed by the sec

The report was adopted.

were also allowed.

hand of \$6732 29.

The house went into a committee of the whole and discussed the propriety of adopting afr. Wilson's minority report to the judiciary committee. Just before they were about to come to a vote on it, Speaker Taliafero, Mr. Wilson in the chair, announced in a short speech that the senate had passed the bill on its first reading, providing for the set-tlement of the debt at fifty cents on the dolwhich would not require more than forty cents tax. He remarked significantly that there was a possibility of other propositions being intro-duced. This announcement was received with

A motion that the house adjourn until to morrow morning and that it take no further action upon the reports from the judiciary There is considerable talk around the hotels to-night over the developments in the will show a new turn in affairs. Governor Porter, it is authoritatively understood, has

terest and other de rib are not yet made public. It is thought the cred-itors will hold out for sixty per cent., while the general feeling among a great number is that a forty per cent. proposition would be

essrs. W. N. Brown, D. T. Porter, S. R. Clark, A. C. Treadwell and W. W. Goodwin, committee: GENTLEMEN-Your communication a dvising me of a call, made by a unanimous vote. "irrespective of race or party," at a citizens' meeting, to announce myself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Memphis, has been received. A petition, numerously signed by parties "irrespective of race," at the same time came to hand, declaring, in their opinion, my "re-election to that position of the highest importance to the true interests of the I cannot over-estimate the high compliment implied by the character of these requests. On two former occasions I have filled official positions at the call of the Democratic party. Then there was an organized opposition to that party; such is not now the case.

Washington Special to Cincinnati Enquirer, (ith.) PROPOSED REDUCTION OF TAXES. The sub-committee of ways and means have be ore them a proposition to reduce the tax on dis illed spirits to fifty cents per gallon, all taxes to be Shreveort to Monroe, Louisiana, a distance of about ninety-nine miles, thence to connect ing: the crop is estimated to be from 33 to 50 per cent, picked, averaging 65 per cent.

With the completed road to a point on the Mississipp river opposite Vicksburg, but no government and is proposed for this branch.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.

HIGH B. MARTIN, attorney-at-law, No. 40 Macisson street.

Messuss G. F. A. Robertson and Dr. Bree Maxwell, of Mississippt, passed through the rity pesterday of route for Pine Bluff, Arkanasas.

Dr. Bouents will continue his lectures on and experiments in psychology this (Teachay) and the experiments in psychology the experiments in psychology the experiments in psychology the experiment in psychology the ex the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

This is a truth recognized by every one; yet NO SHOW FOR CUBA. "Free Cuba" will not apparently stand in chance of getting aid and comfort from the pre-house of representatives, unless some one can

house of representatives, unless some one can one resolution on a Monday and get it through und suspension of the rules. Every resolution that thus far been offered calling for information in lation to the state of affairs on the island has A FIGHT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Months ending October 31st) 483,134,011 00 475,004,972 00

Exports (twelve months ending October 31st). 570,336,693 00 626,780,885 00

*Increase, November, 1876.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 10. DEAR SIR-The morning papers yesterday

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HAMILTON-MOORE.-in Jackson, Mississipp St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday, Decemb . 1877, by Rev. J. L. Tucker, assisted by Rev. Ge . Harris, of Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Charles A Hamilton, of Newton county, Mississippi, and Miss LIDA SEMMES MOORE, of Atlanta, Georgia.

DIED.

PARTEE-At his residence on M'Lemore avenu Monday m. raing, December 10th, at three o'cloc H. A. PARIEE, SR. Funeral services at the family residence (TUESDAY) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FRAIM-At his residence in Shelby county, nort ored. This number of whites is five in exof Memphis, yesterday morning, at 11 o'c'ock, o malarial fever, or heart disease superinduced there by, Dr. John Milton Fraim. cess of the maximum of last year, while the colored are forty-seven below the maximum of 1876-7. The superintendent reported to the the new room for the Linden street school His funeral will take place at Elmwood Cemete at 3 p.m. to-morrow, and all the friends of deceases lected by the secretary up to date is \$547. In view of the early completion of the new room, the superintendent suggested the elec-

Funeral from the residence of General Luke

Wright, 481 Shelby street, this (TUESDAY) morning The auditing committee reported favorably on a pay-roll amounting to \$5065 17, and I.O.W. H. FUNERAL NOTICE.

the amount was allowed.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$440.51 officers and members of Banner Lodge, No. 6 The building committee were instructed to You are hereby notified to meet at your hall, corn take inquiries to the rent to be paid for the Beale and Hernando streets, this day (TUESDAY) hall now occupied by the board.
'Treasurer Read's report showed a balance December 11, 1877, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H. A. PARTER, SE The committee on teachers recommended Miss Hester Morgan for the vacancy in the supernumerary corps created by the promotion of Miss Capps as a regular teacher. The recommendation was adopted.

The finance committee reported a total indebtedness of \$10,979 05, with \$6732 29 in

IN MEMORIAM.

Nellie M. Turnbull.

recommendation was adopted.

The finance committee reported a total indebtedness of \$10,979 05, with \$6732 29 in bank.

The committee on teachers recommended that a grammar grade certificate be issued to Miss Mary Hison. Adopted.

Mr. Dent offered a resolution changing the place of meeting to the school building corner of Third and Court streets. Tabled.

A special committee of three was created for the purpose of ascertaining whether the board is receiving all the revenue it is entitled to under its charter, and to inquire what bearing recent legislation has had on the rights of the board.

It was reported that Hon. Casey Young is

rights of the board.

It was reported that Hon. Casey Young is endeavoring to get congress to give to the city schools the customhouse lot on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets. The chairman was requested to correspond with Colcord Young on the subject.

The board adjourned till the regular meeting.

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No. 1660, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby C City of Memphis vs. J. C. Page et. al. By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the cause on the 3d day of December, 1877, I'val at public auction, to the highest bidder, in it the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse by Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, January 19, 1878, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., and city of Memphisto-wit: One lot, part of block No. 57. fronting #21 feet on the south side of Union street, and runnin back from said street 150 feet, bounded on the easily Bayon 6ayoso.

Terms of Sale-On a credit of seven months, not with approved security; lien retained and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

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within legal hours, the following described pristuated, lying and being in Shelby county, T see, and beginning at the southwe-f corner of acre tract conveyed to John Blackwell, by deristered in book 11, page 91, of the Register's of this county, to which reference is here in being a part of the Richard Doherty 300 grant, in range 6, sections 2 and 3, it being a southeast corner of the locater's interest in 5000-acre tract and a stake on the south boulded of same, opposite a postoak marked as the CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. No. 1403, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby County-City of Memphis vs. C. C. Dickinson et al. line of same, opposite a postoak marked as it ner of said locater's interest; thence runnin 95 chains to a hickory, i e southwest come Pulliam's 1419 acre tract; thence north 10 ch Saturday, January 19, 1874.

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county Tenn., and city of Mem-phis, to-wit; Lot No. 8, in block 49, fronting 115 feet on the south side of Vance street, and running back from said street 152 feet on the plan of said with approved security; then retained and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master, By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.
S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, sol's.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

No. 1696. R.—Chancery Court of Shelby County—City of Memphis vs. Frank Saltalamachia.
By virtue of a d-cree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 1st day of December, 1877. I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder. In front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse building.
Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 19, 1878, Saturday, January 19, 1878,
within legal hours, the following described property,
situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, and city of
Memphis, to-wil.: One lot, part of county lot No.
475, fronting on the south side of Washington
street, 20 feet, and running back from s-id street
100 feet; bounded on the west by a lot known as lot
No. 9, Eagin's subdivision, on the east by property
assessed to the estate of W. C. Bradford, deceased.
Terms of Sale- On a credit of seven months, purchaser to execute note, with approved security; lien
retained and equaty of redemption barred.
This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M. S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, solicitors, tu CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

thence couth 88 deg west 26 chains 50 links to stake in the east boundary line of said 450 ac tract; thence north 47 chains 75 links to a stake it links east of a postcak marked 8. B., the north in of said tract; thence west along said north line 3 chains 3749 links to the northwest corner of sa 450-acre tract; thence south 130 chains 75 links to the beginning, containing, by estimation, 883 acre being same property conveyed to John Blackwell 1 deeds registered in the Begister's office of the county, in book 4, page 137, and book 11, page 9 Also a tract of 150 acres and 27 poles, part of it John 8. Weddell estate, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the routh line of said Geon Doherty s 3000-acre tract 321 poles east of the soull west corner; running thence east with said sout line 50 poles; thence rorth 353 poles to the beginning. Also, about 250 acres known as the John Wood estate, and beginning at a stake on the south line of said George Doherty's 3000 acres and the northwee corner of the 30-acre tracts servered for John Wood estate, and beginning at a stake on the south line of said George Doherty's 3000 acres and the northwee corner of the 30-acre tracts servered for John Wood 51/19 12, 1846, by M. A. Kerr: running thence south 16 chains to a stake on the bank of Fiet her cremorth 48 deg west 14 links from a hornbean markes A; thence south 42 chains 29 links to a stake 31 links west of an ironwood marked A. P.: thence cas 34 chains and 30 links to a stake north 40 deg west 11 links to a poplar marked U.; thence west 53 chains and 11 links to the beginning, making an aggregat of all the tracts herein described of 1243 acres, an all lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, near to, an east of, the town of Bartlett.

All of which to be sold absolutely, save and excepted widow's dower of 406 acres, and 300 acres. No. 1402. R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county— City of Memphis vs. Mary Davidson.

By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 3d day of December, 1877, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, Courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Sheiby county, Tenn., and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in Armour's subdivision, part of country lot No. 494, fronting 40½ feet on north side of Monroe street, and running back from said street 148 feet, as shown on the plan of said city, bounded on the by a lot assessed to Mr. E. F. Fennings, and c. he west by lot No. 8 in said Armour's subdivision.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven months, purchaser to execute note, with approved security: iten retained till same is paid and equity of redemption barred. This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

S. P. Walser and J. W. Hampton, solicitors. tu Saturday, January 19, 1878, all lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, near to, and east of, the town of Bartlett.

All of which to be sold absolutely, save and excel the decodwood tract, adjoining same (the remainder the decodwood tract, adjoining same (the remainder in the 300 acres subject to a judent of statement in the 300 acres subject to a judent of \$4800 rendered by Supreme Court.

Survey and subdivision to be made of balance dividing same into smaller tracts, showing down and the 300 acres aforesaid, and sold accordingly.

One tract of 74 acres, situated near the town of Bartlett, and being part of the Ferguson subdivision: Beginning at a stake, R. A. Pruden's northeest corner of his 268 acre tract; thence north 22 chains to a stake, Blue's southwest corner; thence west 18 chains to a stake, Blue's southwest corner; thence north 14 chains to a stake 50 feet from the center of the Louisville railroad; thence southwardly along said railroad 21 chains to a stake; thence south 20 chains to a stake in Hamilton's north line; thence east 30 chains to the beginning.

Iso, one tract of 82 acres, known as the Park place: Beginning at a stake the southeast corner of the Geo. Doherty 3000 acre grant; thence east with the south line of said grant 50 chains to a stake. Williamson's northwest corner; thence south 17 chains to a stake: thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set thence west 50 chains to a stake in Products set the products set 50 chains to a stake in Products set 50 chains to a stake i

Chancery Sale of Real Estate. No. 14044R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—City of Memphis vs. Sarah L. Dent et al.

By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 30th day of November, 1877, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the clerk and master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 19, 1878, In Pruden's east line; thence north 17 chains to th

in Pruden's east line; thence north 17 chains to a stak beginning.

Also, one other tract of 30 acres: Beginning at stake the southeast corner of E. Pulliam's 14-acr trace; thence east 30 chains to a stake; thence north 10 chains to a stake; thence south 10 chains to the beginning, being part of the Geo. Doheity 3000 acre grant.

All which will be subdivided and sold accordingly Terms of Sale—One fourth (42) cash; balance it one and two years; notes with approved security bearing interest from date; lien retained, etc.

This December 8, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

Humes & Poston, Smith & Collier, and T. W.

Brown, Attorneys. emphis, to-wit: Lot No. 1 (1) and part of lot No. in block No. 12, fronting 80 feet on the east side Hermando street, and running back 150 feet, the add lot being situated on the southeast intersection Hernando and Elilott streets. Terms of Sale – On a credit of seven mon hs; note Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

1729, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—City of Memphis vs. Meredith Yates et al.

Saturday, January 19, 1878,
within legal hours, the following described property,
situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, and city of
Memphis, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19 and 20, in block No.
14, fronting on the east side of Tennessee street,
and running back from said street 150 feet, on the
plan of said city. Also, part of country lot, No. 473,
fronting 70 feet on south side of Poplar street, beginning 93 feet west of the southwest corner of
Fourth and Poplar streets; thence with Poplar street
west 70 feet, and running back from said Poplar
street, between parallel lines, to a depth of 14816 feet,
Terms of Sale - On a credit of seven months; notes
with approved surety; lien retained, and equity of
redemption barred.
This December 11, 1877.

2. Lot No. 59 of Joint 1 rands. subdivisity of country let No. 40%, beta 10 fe t cont or renorm side of Maribern street extended through said country let No. 10%, and range back northward, between 1 peach 1 lines, 1 feet to an aliey.

3. Lot 64 of John D & mour's a tidivision 2 country lot 49%, situated on the north wide of Mariber et east from Laune dale street, fronting 60 feet on Madis in street in running back north to an aliey.

4. West part of lot 28 of R. P. Marr's subdivision of country lot 51%, fronting 60 feet on so in side of Marr street and running back, between 1 aliel lines, at right angles from said street, 150 feet to an alley.

3. A lot of five acres, situated in Sheiby country. redemption barred.

This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Cierk and Master,
By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.
S. P. Walker and J. W. Hampton, solicitors, deciliu Chancery Sale of Real Estate. . 1311, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—City of Memphis vs John C. Page et al.

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 8, part of country lot No. 502, fronting on south side of Court street 50 feet, and running back from said street 148 feet, as laid down on the plan of said city.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of seven months; note with approved screty; lien retained till same is paid, and equity of redemption barred.

This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M. 2. J. Black, D. C. and M. Walker and J. W. Hampton, attorneys, decl Itu Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 1437, R.—Chansery Court of Shelby county—City of Memphis vs. Andrew Taylor et al.

By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 1st day of December, 1877, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the clerk and master's office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, January 19, 1878. within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Teamessee, and city of Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in block No. 55, frontmemphis, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in block No. 55, fronting on the west side of Walnut street 36 feet, and running back from said street 150 feet, and near the limits of said city.

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Memphis, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in block No. 55, fronting on the west side of Walnut street 36 feet, and running back from said street 150 feet, and near the limits of said city.

Terms of Saie—On a credit of seven months; note with approved surety required; lien retained till same is paid, and equity of redemption barred.

This December 11, 1877.

E. A. COLE. Clerk and Master.

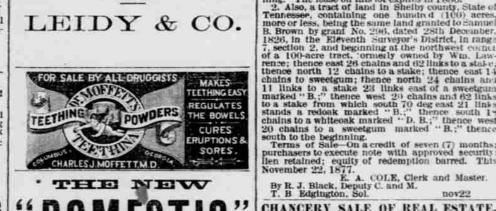
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G. H. JUDAH, Pres't.

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LEF A meeting of the stockholders of this Lank
will be held on TUESDAY sith day of January next,
at their banking-house, for the purpose of electing.
Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
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No. 1512, R—Wm. M. Smith, Adm'r de bonis no of S. W. Jefferson, dee'd, vs. J. T. Jefferson et al. By virtue of an instructurary decree for sale en tered in the above cause, on the 3d any of November, 1875, and modified, etc., July 11, 1876, renewed october 9, 1876, and renewed and amende November 30, 1877, I will sell, at posite anction, it the nightest blater, in trond of the Clerk and Master's office Courthoase Building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Gins. Cotton Dusters, Cleaners, and very kind of machinery hecessary for ginning cotton, we are prepared to do Better Work. Make a Finer Sample and clean the Seed Closer, than any other gins in the city.

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